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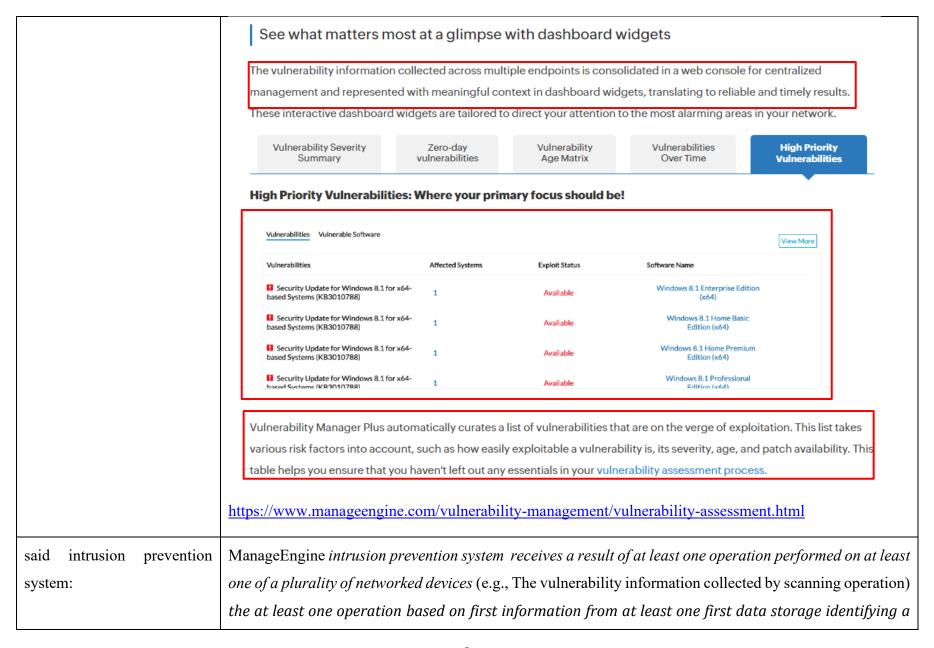
Overview

Plaintiff accuses Defendant of infringement through making, using, selling, offering for sale, and importation of Zoho's ("Defendant" or "Zoho") ManageEngine, including Endpoint Central and Vulnerability Manager Plus (the "Accused System and Method"), and all substantially similar products. The term "Accused System and Method" includes the associated computer hardware, interfaces, software, and data, and the processes and methods related thereto.

The Accused System and Method is accused of directly infringing U.S. Patent No. 10,547,631 (the "631 Patent"). Plaintiff further accuses Defendant of indirectly infringing the '631 Patent by providing its customers and others the Accused System and Method to utilize in an infringing manner. Defendant intends to cause infringement by its customers and users as Defendant instructs users to use the Accused System and Method in an infringing manner. Defendant deploys client software to implement the Accused System and Method. Defendant also provides support and implementation services for the Accused System and Method, including providing instructions, guides, online materials, and technical support.

The asserted claims include elements that are implemented, at least in part, by proprietary electronics and software in the Accused System and Method. The precise designs, processes, and algorithms used in them are held secret, at least in part, and are not publicly available in their entirety. An analysis of Defendant's documentation and/or source code may be necessary to fully and accurately describe all infringing features and functionality of the Accused System and, accordingly, Plaintiff reserves the right to supplement these contentions once such information is made available to Plaintiff. Furthermore, Plaintiff reserves the right to revise these contentions, including as discovery in the case progresses, in view of the Court's final claim construction in this action and in connection with the provision of its expert reports.

10,547,631 Claim 1	Evidence
An apparatus, comprising: an intrusion prevention system;	ManageEngine includes an intrusion prevention system (e.g., The vulnerability information collected across multiple endpoints which also includes antivirus option) Note: See, for example, the evidence above (where applicable) and below (emphasis added, if any): Intrusion detection and prevention
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receives a result of at least one operation performed on at least one of a plurality of networked devices; the at least one operation based on first information from at least data storage first identifying a plurality of vulnerabilities existent including at least one first existent vulnerability and at least one second existent vulnerability, the at least one operation configured for:

plurality of existent vulnerabilities (e.g., Known vulnerabilities) including at least one first existent vulnerability and at least one second existent vulnerability (e.g., Multiple vulnerability information collected from open source and stored in central database after verification and then system scan across multiple endpoints)

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Comprehensive vulnerability scanning

Eliminating blind spots is the basis of successful vulnerability management. To achieve this, Vulnerability Manager Plus:

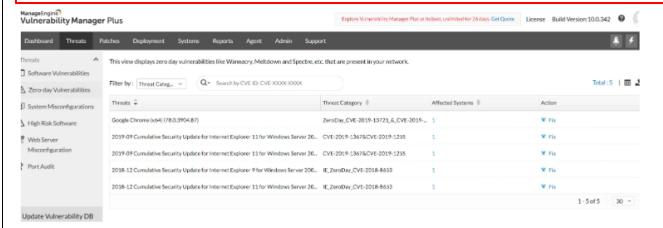
- Detects known or emerging vulnerabilities across all your network endpoints, including workstations, laptops, servers, web servers, databases, virtual machines, and content management systems.
- Offers continuous visibility into your endpoints, whether they are located at the local office, in a demilitarized zone, at a remote location, or always on the move.
- Extends your visibility beyond just vulnerabilities and identifies misconfigurations, high-risk software, active ports, and much more.

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ManageEngine's security researchers constantly probe the internet for any details regarding new threats. As soon as details regarding zero-day vulnerabilities and publicly disclosed vulnerabilities come to light, the information is verified and updated to the central vulnerability database at once, and the data is synchronized to the Vulnerability Manager Plus server.



Vulnerability Manager Plus then scans your network for zero-day vulnerabilities and displays them in a dedicated view in the console, preventing them from being jumbled with less critical vulnerabilities. One of the components in the vulnerability dashboard keeps you constantly informed of how many zero-day vulnerabilities remain unresolved in your network.

Furthermore, you can learn in detail about the latest zero-day vulnerability from tech articles available in the security newsfeed. Subscribe to the Vulnerability Manager Plus pitstop to receive email notifications on the latest zero day attacks and related news

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Vulnerability Manager Plus Server:

The Vulnerability Manager Plus Server helps you to centrally perform all the vulnerability management and compliance tasks in your network endpoints. Some of the tasks include the following:

- · Installing agents in computers
- · Scanning computers for vulnerabilities and misconfigurations
- · Deploying patches and secure configurations
- · Uninstalling high-risk software
- · Auditing active ports
- Auditing for compliance against CIS benchmarks

Any of the Windows computers in your network with the requirements mentioned here can be hosted as your Vulnerability

Manager Plus Server. This Vulnerability Manager Plus Server at the customer site subscribes to the Central Vulnerability Database, from which it synchronizes the latest information on threats, patches, vulnerabilities, and compliance policies. Patches are downloaded directly from vendor sites and stored centrally in the server's patch store and will be replicated to your network endpoints to conserve bandwidth.

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	See what matters most at	a glimpse with dash	board widgets	
	The vulnerability information collected across multiple endpoints is consolidated in a web console for centralized management and represented with meaningful context in dashboard widgets, translating to reliable and timely results. These interactive dashboard widgets are tailored to direct your attention to the most alarming areas in your network.			
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	Vulnerability Manager Plus automatically curates a list of vulnerabilities that are on the verge of exploitation. This list takes			
	various risk factors into account, such as how easily exploitable a vulnerability is, its severity, age, and patch availability. This			
	table helps you ensure that you haven't left out any essentials in your vulnerability assessment process.			
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As soon as it's up and running in your network, Vulnerability Manager Plus automatically discovers your Active Directory and workgroup assets. Scaling up? No problem. Since Vulnerability Manager Plus is constantly in sync with Active

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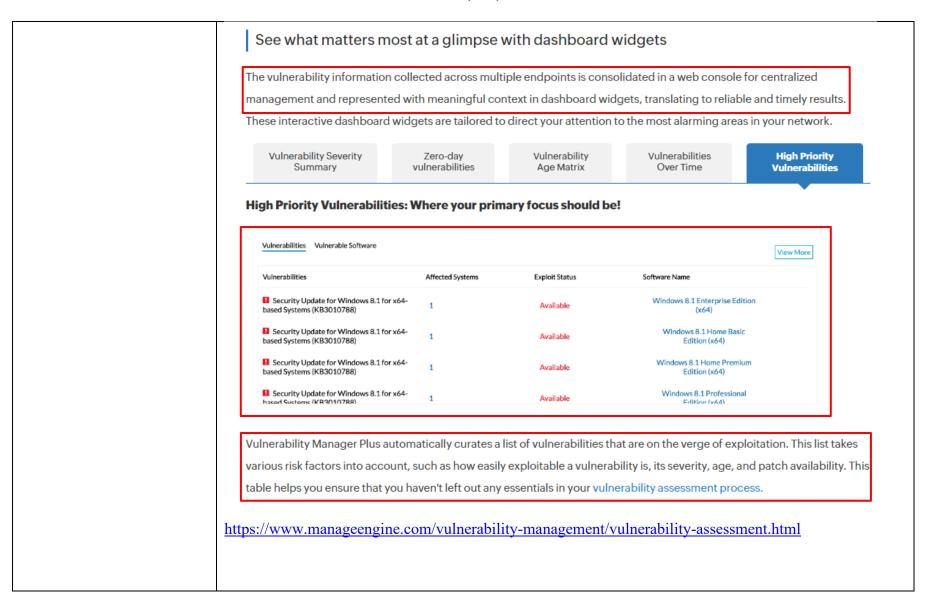
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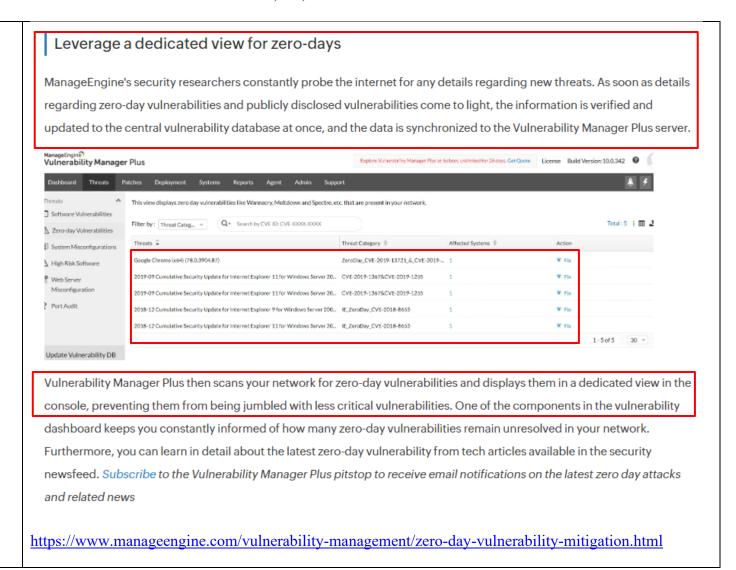
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How can I view the complete list of CVEs affecting my endpoints?

Vulnerability Manager Plus boasts a dedicated Detected CVEs view that lists all the CVEs affecting your network endpoints.

All you have to do is select the desired CVEs then click Fix CVE to instantly create a patch deployment task in all the affected machines.

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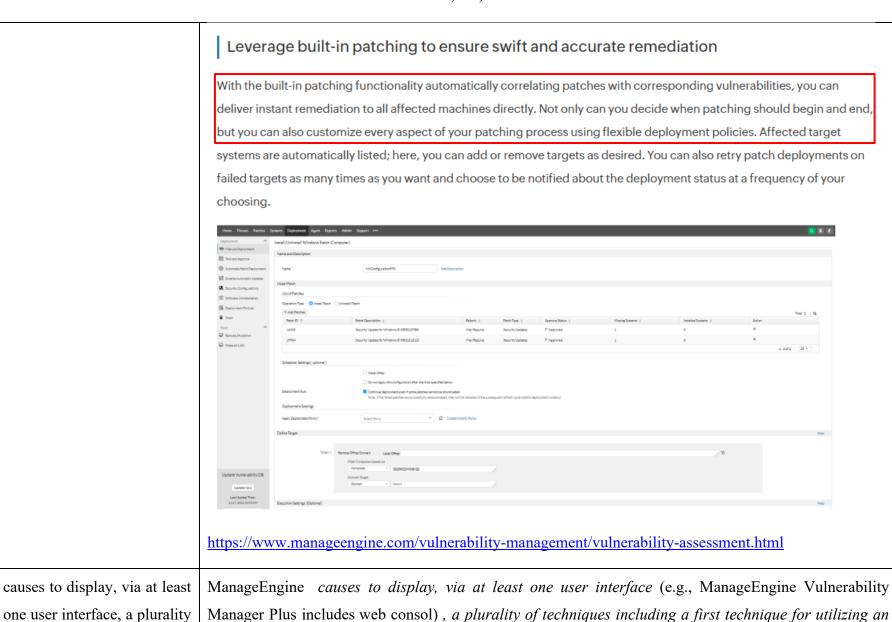
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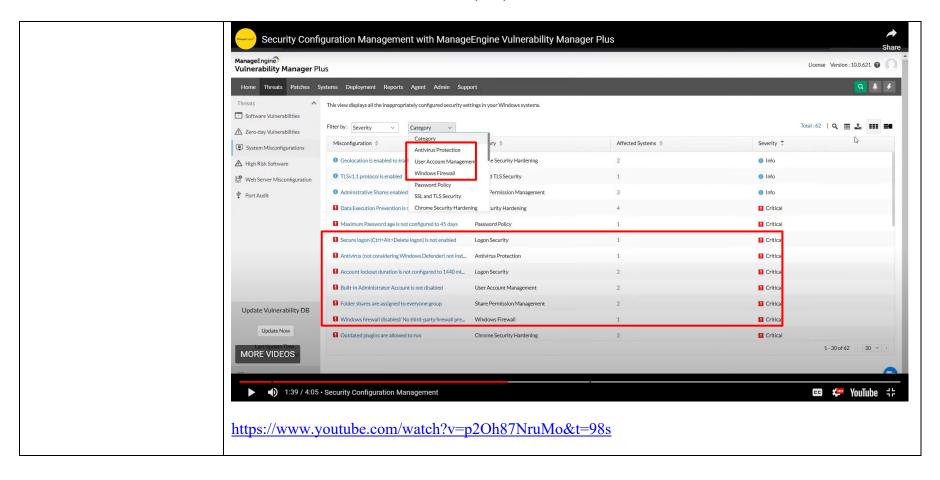
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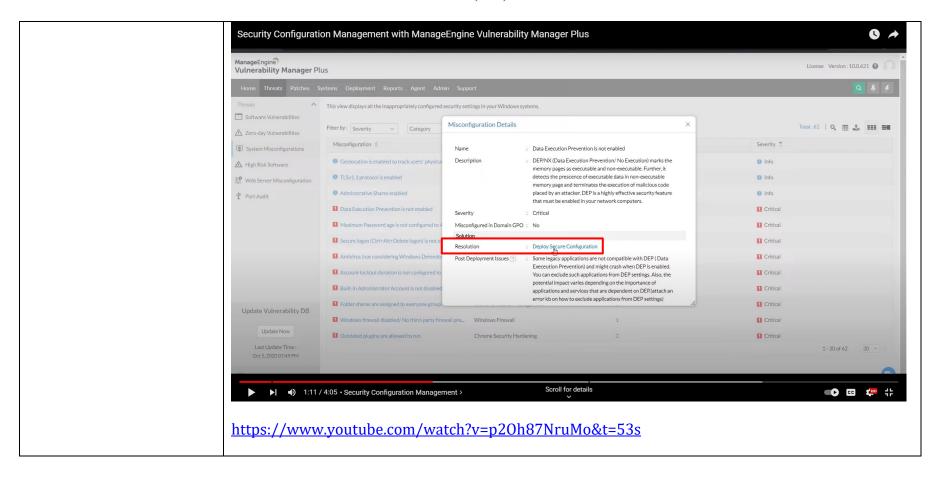
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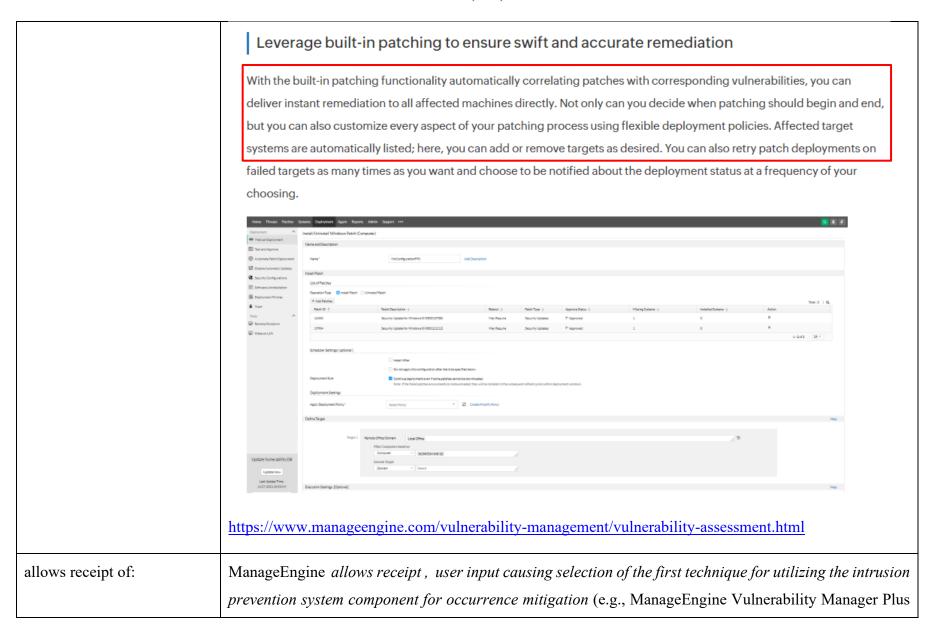
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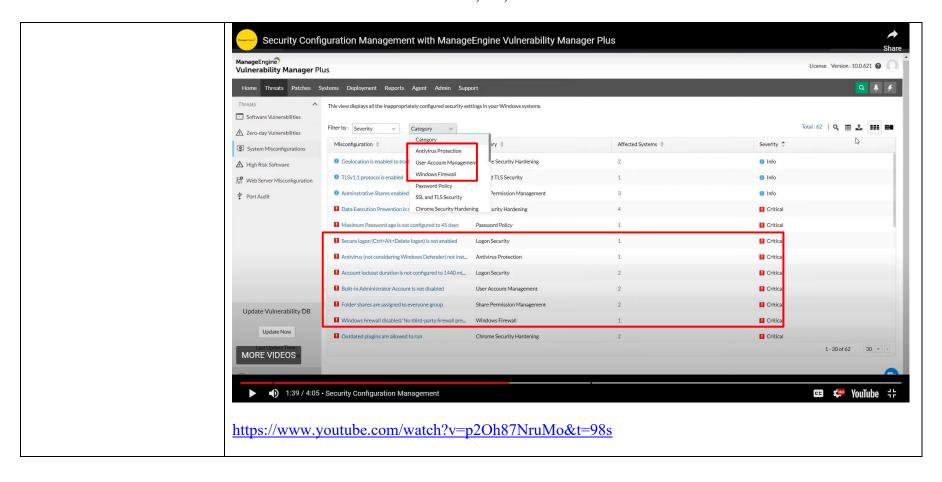
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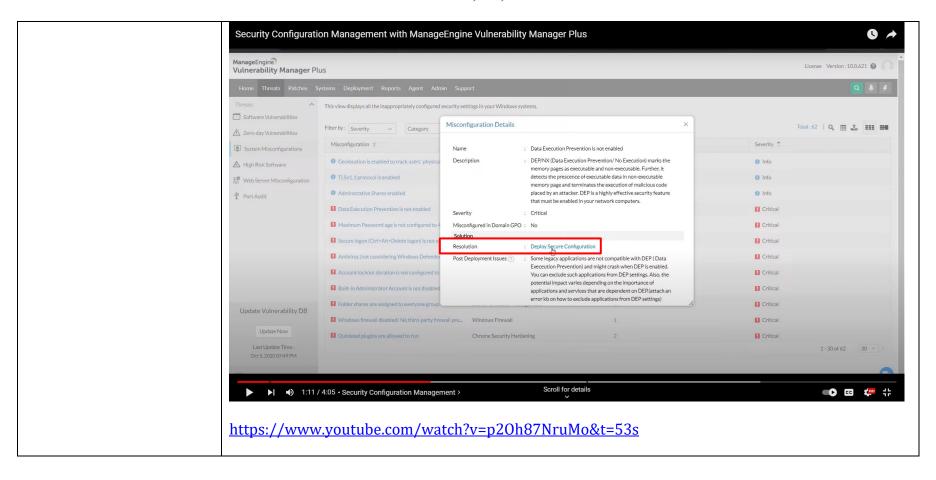
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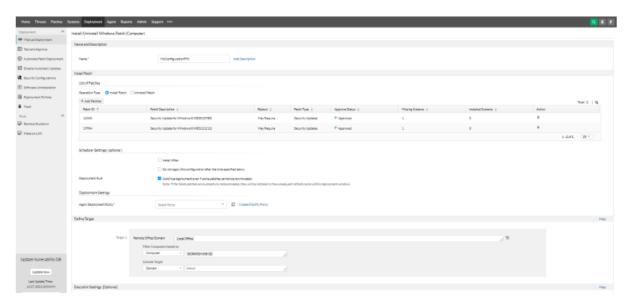
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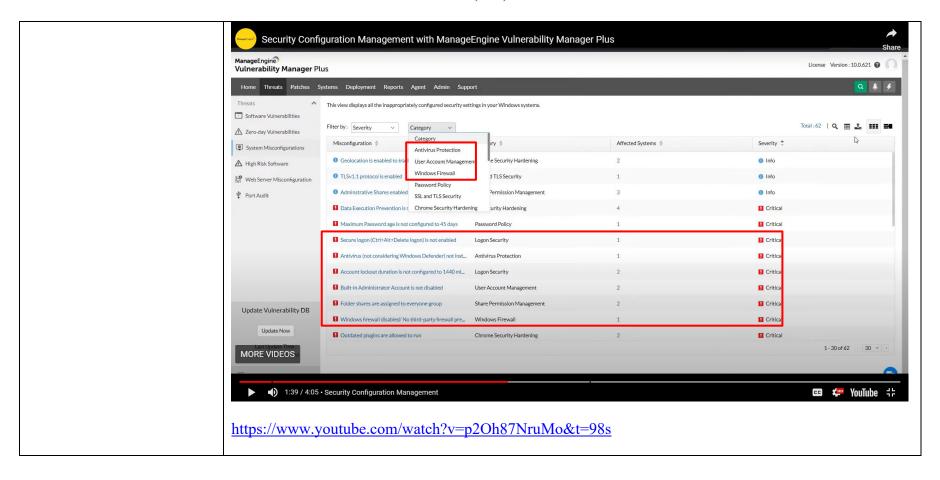
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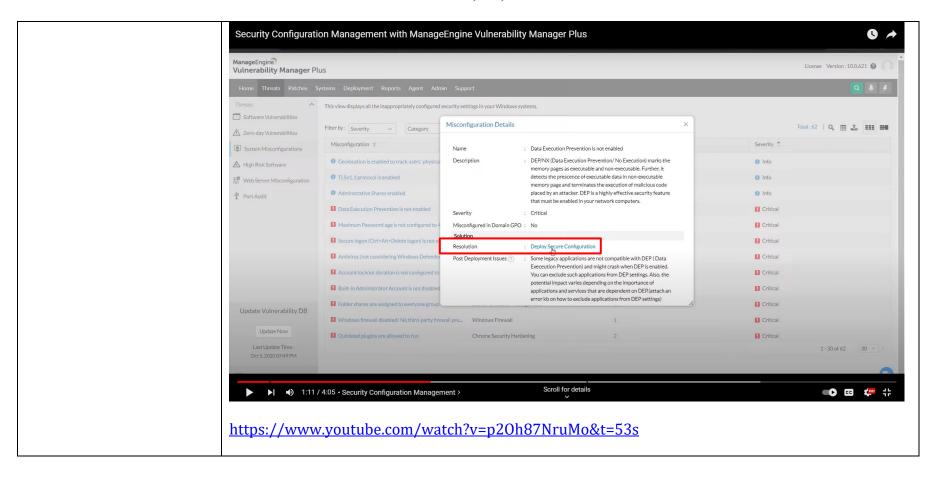
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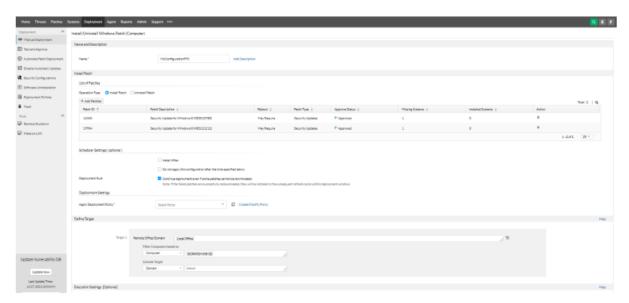
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for the at least one networked device, a first occurrence including at least one first occurrence packet, and

for the at least one networked device; a second occurrence including at least one second occurrence packet; ManageEngine identifies, for the at least one networked device, a first occurrence including at least one first occurrence packet (e.g., Bad traffic), for the at least one networked device; a second occurrence including at least one second occurrence packet (e.g., good traffic).

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determines:

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